

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP No.10170 of 2016
Date of decision:23.05.2016**

Devender Kumar ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. M.S.Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.

This petition is filed for seeking a *mandamus* to the respondents to grant interest @ 18% per annum on the amount which was due from the year 2007.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is entitled to the interest which has not been paid though the principal amount has been paid. However, he has not been able to answer the query of the Court that as to whether the petitioner would be entitled to interest from the year 2007 when it was allegedly became due, for which even a civil suit for recovery after three years is not maintainable.

In this regard, no plausible answer has been given and consequently, I do not find any reason to interfere in this writ petition though leaving the petitioner to avail any other remedy, in accordance with law, if any.

Dismissed.

May 23, 2016
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge